lead of the New Department of Commerce and Labor Outlines Proposed Work in His Annual Report.

FIRST YEAR DEVOTED TO GETTING 10,125 EMPLOYEES

He Declares He Will Get Full Statistical Information Concerning the Business of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Complete estigation of interstate commerce legal status of corporations and effect on the prices of commod-which they handle, the disturbing on of foreign tariffs and the re ations of capital, and labor in this untry, conducted along strictly non-urtisan lines and with the exercise of care that no legitimate enterprise may be injured, are the most important promises made in the first annual re-port of Secretary George B. Cortelce and Labor, made public to-day The report is interesting more from the forecast it contains of what the ew department intends to do than any account of what it has already accomplished. As a matter of fact it has accomplished little or nothing up to date save to partially comete a very ambitious scheme of or-nization. With its organization comete Secretary Cortelyou expects great things, largely of a statistical charac ter, from the new department, all of which he has outlined in his first an-nual report.

With an appropriation of \$9,796,847, the new Department has already gathered to itself 10.125 employees and has a thee to carry over to the fiscal year 504, of \$201,020.06. The estimates for new year of work are made, says Secretary, after the fullest con tion, and represent only the actual eds of the Department.

For a New Building.

Provision is made in them for a ne ding for the Department and for the eation of a fund to be expended under immediate direction of the Secre ary, for the investigation of trade con as at home and abroad, with the ject of promoting the foreign and estic commerce of the United States.

In a section devoted to the personne of his Department the Secretary says at the departmental files must be complete and conclusive and that so far as ssible, confidential files, which are too often the resort of the blackguard and the blackmatler, must be done away with. Every official document in the Department, he says, whether it relates to contracts, appointments or other subects, should be accessible to authorized spection and should afford a full and factory answer to every proper in-

the greatest importance to the iness world, says the Secretary, is statistical work that he has outfor the Department. Special ef forts are being made to extend this work to foreign trade information. In ing for the development of Americommerce all possible means for the don of our export trade in prots of the farm, as well as in manuctured articles, will be employed. wherever possible, the co-operation of partment of Agriculture is to be t, in order that these two branche of the American government may work together for the benefit of the American

Subjects He Will Study.

The special spbjects of which the Bureau of Corporations is to make ex haustive study are tabulated by the Secretary m his report. Some of them The general subject of interstate commerce and the powers of the Federal Government in inition thereto.

The decisions of the Federal courts relative

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porations engaged in interstate comwhich are subject to the jurisdiction merce which are subject to the jurisdiction of the bureau.

The jurisdiction and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The decisions of the Federal courts in relation to trade conspiracies, monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade.

The ocrporation laws of the various States and territories, particularly those relating to the annual reports and the returns for taxation purposes required from such cyrorations.

The methods of taxing corporations in each State and the decisions relating to the taxation of interstate commerce.

The effect of industrial combinations upon the prices of the commodities sold by such combinations, the effect of tariff duties upon the prices of commodities subject to such the prices of commodities and foreign prices of commodities manufactured by the protected industrial combinations of this country.

The powers of the Federal Government in

The powers of the Federal Government in creation of this bureau, says the Secretary was viewed with alarm by and with suspicion by others. I was feared that the powers granted tht be hastily or inadvisedly used t the injury of legitimate enterprse. No such purpose actuated the framers of the law, he continues; no such purpose

ill control its administration. To Treat All Alike.

Capitalists and wage receivers are to treamed on an equality, for in those atters relating to labor and capital and to their respective representatives the Department must stand in the poand publishing such information as will emble each party to understand more fully the prevailing conditions.

mends the maintenance of an ocean mall service equal to that of the United Kingdom or of Germany, in order that like those countries we may possess the best possible facilities of communication with remote parts of the world and strengthen our position on the sea, Government add to the merchant marine in its navaricatures should conform closely to our recent avail policy, he says. On the unifect of the Panama Canal the Secretary asys that the shuation suggests in inquiry whether the special trade between the United States and the Isthmatical to American vessels.

The Secretary strongly recommends in vestigation of naturalization that, in conclusion, and says that the Monor, but it wasn't for me," added The youth. World the special trade this second reason and told O'Brien that No. 13 was lucky.

"Well, it may be for you, Your Honor," but it wasn't for me," added O'Brien that No. 13 was lucky.

"Well, it may be for you, Your Honor," but it wasn't for me," added O'Brien the successful practice of these days pay, remarking:

"The Police Headquarters to-day, charged with making a false report of having rescued a twelve-year-old boy from a fire at No. 426 Eleventh avenue. McGowan was off duty when he saw the fire.

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Stern Brothers

Handkerchief Dep'ts

LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HAND EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Also, To-morrow Women's Linen Hemstitched Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, Box of ½ dozen 75°

Women's Linen Scalloped and Hemst'd Embr'd Handkerchiefs, Box of ½ doz. assorted \$1.35 Men's and Women's Linen Hemstitched with hand-embroidered initials, Box of 1/2 dozen \$1.45 Women's French Linen Handkerchiefs, 18c, Doz. \$2.00

Sale of Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas

Twilled Silk, handles of Gun Metal, Ivory and Pearl, handsomely trimmed with sterling silver, Value \$3,75 to \$5.50 Extra Quality Silk, a large assortment of

\$4.95, 6.75 handles, including etched silver, Value \$6.75 to \$8.75

\$2.95, 3.75

PARASOLS OF DUCHESSE LACE, ALSO CHOICE SILKS, Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Bedsteads and Bedding

Special Values in Best Grades of WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS, at \$5.50, 7.50, 9.50

at \$25.00, 29,50, 40.00 BRASS BEDSTEADS, Pure South American Hair Mattresses, Spring Underbeds, Feather Pillows and Bolsters. Mattresses Remade.

Men's House Coats, Bath & Lounging Robes.

HOUSE COATS, new patterns in double-faced materials, plain and fancy colors, reverse side forming plaid collar and lapels, with cloth and silk cord edging, Usual price \$5.00 HOUSE COATS, fine qualities in two-toned \$5.95 fabrics, exceptionally good patterns, BOYS' & MEN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES. \$3.95 stripes and fancy patterns in rich colorings, Usual price \$6.00

JACQUARD BLANKET AND
IMPORTED AUSTRIAN TOWELLING ROBES,
all in beautiful color combinations,
Usual price Second Floor, Annex.

West Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McGREERY & GO. C.G.Gunther's Sons

84th Winter Season

FUR JACKETS & COATS. Persian Lamb,

Sable, Seal, Squirrel,

Mole, and all the fashionable skins.

184 FIFTH AVENUE. At Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Hosiery.

English, French and German Novelty silk Stockings. Exclusive designs in embroideries, lace insertions, hand painted and beaded patterns.

On December 11th and 12th Sale of Ladies' black pure silk Stockings with double heels, soles and toes,-or with finely embroidered instep patterns.

> 1.50 per pair. Value 2.25

Twenty-third Street.

TOY CLOCK DIDN'T GO.

Deputy Davis Agreed with Policeman on Trial and Fined Him, Patrolman Michael T. O'Brien, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, on trial at Headquarters to-day, gave new and novel excuses to Commissione Davis as to why he was absent from

\$6,95

Ladies' Coats. 3rd Floor.

Full length Coats, made of black Thibet or English Tweed.

12.50 Formerly \$16.50. Black Velours Blouse Coats. plain and trimmed with

braid or peau de soie. 22.50 and 25.00

Twenty-third Street.

Formerly 28.00 and 35.00.

JAMES MOCREERY & CO.

Ladies' House Gowns. 3rd Floor.

Cashmere Gowns, trimmed with ribbon.

11.75 Albatross Negligee Gowns,

trimmed with Lace. 13.50 French Flannel Kimonas.

7.50 and 10.00 Eiderdown Lounging Robes.

3.00, 3.75, 4.75

Twenty-third Street.

ALLEGED HERO IS ON TRIAL

Policeman Said He Saved a Life, but His Act Questioned Patrolman Clarence McGowan, of the West Forty-seventh street station, was

Ehrich Bros.' Guarantee.

Some stores cometimes offer single articles at low prices in order to attract trade for other goods; others ofttimes claim to sell cheaper than their competitors. Now We Guarantee to sell as low or lower than any store in New York, and we hold ourselves ready to instantly refund any difference (or the entire purchase price if desired) in any case where we are shown to have been undersold.

Lowest Priced Store in New York for Fine Goods.

6TH AVE., 22d and 23d STS., NEW YORK.

Our Rotunda Tea Room. A Meeting Place for Ladies, Dainty Luncheons Served.

Mail Orders Filled .-

Paid purchases amounting to \$5.00 or more are prepaid to any railroad station in Maine, N. H. Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., N. Y. Penn., and N. J.

The Ehrich Arcade for Bargains not Advertised in the Papers,

Toys. Dolls. Games. Greatest Variety and Lowest Prices in New York.

Smokers' Jackets and House Coats,



4.75 for regu-Ones. Of all gifts which a man can receive

none is likely to please him more than one of these. The collection embraced in this notable

offer represents a special purchase away below value; they were made last summer, and the manufacturer found it necessary to get cash quickly. That explains why we can give you \$9.00 garments at \$4.75. They are made of new all-wool imported English doublefaced cloths, patch pockets, Tuxedo front, bound with cloth and silk cord, silk frog fasteners, Oxford, silk frog fasteners, Oxford, olive, blue and brown, all 4.75

Other Gifts for Men.

SUSPENDERS-Handsome assort- MEN'S BATH ROBES; all new ments; pretty buckles, nickel, gilt or sterling silver, each in separate box, from \$5.00 29c

NECKWEAR; large squares, four-in-hands, tecks, &c., in neat box, from 25c

Elderdown and Turkish Towelling from \$20.00 down. 2.98

MEN'S PAJAMAS in Silk, Silk and Linen, Sateen, Madras, French Flannel and Domet Flannel, all styles from 1.00

SILK MUFFLERS and Dress Protectors, handsome assortments, with or without collars, padded or shawl effects, each in sep- 59c arate box, from \$4.50 down to.....

Now Is the Time to Buy Boys' Clothing.



Friday, from 2 to 4 P. M. Only. Not One Sold Before or After.

Boys' New \$4.00 1.98 Winter Overcoats

Another of those marvellous bargains for which the house of Ehrich has become famous. Be on hand to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The overcoats are of frieze, in Oxford, Cambridge and gray shades. Cut long, loose and stylish; fine Italian lining, slash pockets, velvet collars. From 4 to 15 year old boys. Think of buying a

\$4.00 Overcoat for \$1.98_ under Half Price.

Boys' Winter Overcoats.

Regular \$5.00 Values. BOYS' OVERCOATS, of Irish

frieze, in the popular Oxford, Cambridge and gray colors, cut on latest models, with iron yarn lining, a pretty turned up cuff and topped off with a velyears; this is one of 2.98 the season

Boys' Winter

The most phenomenal value ever offered in any Boys' Department. Double-Breasted, Norfolk 3-Piece

Suits, Sailor Suits Made of splendid all-wool wearresisting fabrics-in new fall colorings-just the thing for the boy for school or dress wear. Sizes 2.98 from 4 to 16 years...

Children's Sweaters-Special

In our Men's Furnishing Goods Store there are a score of things suitable for gifts. Here is a group of Children's SWEATERS, 600 in the lot, all the manufacturer had, all colors and fancy stripes, nicely made, button at shoulder, warm and comfortable these wintry days; all sizes up to 6 years; on sale to-morrow. Remember-

Muslin Underwear Dept. Useful Holiday Gifts. 24 Floor, 22d St. Side.

49c. for 98c. Flannelette Garments. trimmed, tucks or fancy embroidered scalloped trimmings; full length and width; value 98c. to \$3.00 each. Sale prices, 49c \$1.49, 98c., 79c., 59c. and.....

of solid color; value 69c.; 49c sale price.....

Flannelette Blanket Kimono Gowns, in shaded stripes, bound in plain colored satin ribbon, and deep sailor collar, 1.98 value \$2.50; sale price Worsted Capes, circular shape, shell pattern; black, white, pink or blue; values \$1.75 and \$2.50;

spe-cial, 1.59 and 1.98 Worsted Pascinator, full size, shell pattern, pink, blue, white black; value 69c; 49c special

Knit Underskirts, solid color pink, navy, black or red, finished with fancy stripe border and neat crocheted edge; 49c special Underskirts - Striped Flannel-ette; finished with fancy bor-

and a crocheted edge; % length; value 50c; 25c

stripe flannelette, finished with rolling collar and broad border bound collar and ribbon 89c at neck, all colors..... Dressing Sacques, lamb's wool elderdown, large fancy appliqued embroidered collar, ribbon

at neck, crocheted edge, 98c solid colors; value \$1.25.. Dressing Sacques, fine ripple eiderdown, finished with silk frogs, crocheted edge, collar with a fold and bound with satin; also two other pretty styles, 1.49

Lamb's Wool Dressing Sacques, rolling collar, satin-bound yoke and box plaited front and ished with ribbon at neck; also three other pretty styles: value \$2.49; sale 1.98 Ladies' Pajamas, fancy stripe flannelette, jacket to button at side and finished with 1.59 frogs and loops, special 1.59 Flannelette Underskirts in striped patterns, the 29c. 16c

Kothenberg co.

Matchless Bargain Friday Opportunities,

Including Rarest Special Values in Stylish, Seasonable Staple Goods as Well as Comprehensive Showings of all Kinds of Holiday Merchandise. Bargain Friday will be of threefold interest to every careful buyer within reach of this store to-morrow. Great

bargains in Holiday goods; matchless values in staple merchandise; two blue trading stamps instead of one with every ten-cent purchase—triple money-saving opportunities that will stand positively unrivalled. To-Morrow We Will Continue Our Great Special Offering of

Two Blue Stamps Instead of One

Two Stamps With Every Ten Cent Purchase-Double Savings.

You Can Get a Handsome Premium for a Collection of 300 Stamps. Other Stamp Systems All Require You to Save 1,000 Stamps.

Because of the steadily increasing holiday rush to-morrow will be the last Friday that we will give double stamps until January 1st. Take advantage of this offer.

Extra strong Ex-

press Wagon,

press Wagon, with strong body, heavy wheel, & 98c

single seated Buckboard Wagon,

Patrol Wagons, with side rails and

side seats, in blue and red 4.25 colors, extra large bodies.

Lace Specials.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladles' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, assorted width hems, full size; 10c.

values; each
when's Japonette Handkerchiefs, silk initialled; 12¹₂C

Children's initialled Handkerchiefs, 3 in fancy 19c

Ladles' Fine Sheer Linen Lace Trimmed Hand- 25c kerchiefs, 50 different designs; 49c. values, each.

pictured boxes; special at

Wide Point de Paris Lace and Insertings,

bow-knot designs, widths up to 7 inches, suitable for trimming fancy work; special, per

yard.



The Best Toys at New York's Lowest Prices

The beauty and completeness of the Fourth Floor Toyland are not its only attractions-nor its greatest ones. The re markably low prices at which we sell are by far the most important inducements for you to come here. Hook and Ladders for boys, extra Folding Sewing Table, for 49c long body; plenty of ladders 1.98

High Body Sleds, with steel 59c Noah's Ark, with animals 25c Flat Coasters, extra strong.... 69c Winding Mechanical Trains, 98c Combination Writing 1.69

hardwood, well finished, with 3.75 Morris Chairs, nicely finished with velour cushions, 1.69 arge Farm Wagons, strong spring gear, extra strong wheels, 7.25

Oak Rockers, very strong..... 49c Black Boards, double sides 49c Shooting Gallery, with fine 98c

Patent Hill Climbers ... 98s Dolls' China Tea Sets ... 25c Dolls' Folding Beds ... 49c Trinity Chimes ... 98s Sacques---Petticoats

Dressing Sacques, in red, gray, pink and blue all-wool eiderdown, round and pointed collars; appliqued and satin bound; \$1.25 value at.....

Petticoats, lined and unlined, fine quality, made with deep accordion plaited flounces; also two and four ruffles, strapped and braid trimming; \$1.25 value at...

Garments for Women and Girls Sacrificed



Sale of Coats for Women at Half Value.

Women's Kersey Coats, stitched collarless style, velvet trimmed, in black or castor, newest cape coat, in black cheviot, lined throughout and velvet trimmed, marked down to half..... 200 Fine All-Wool Kersey Illi-tary Coats made in the best man-ner, with full military shoulder capes, stock collar, reverse puff cuff, military buttons, in black and castor, all sizes; never sold for less than 5.98

Walking Skirts at \$1.98. All-wool gray, black, blue melton, fancy woollen mixtures, &c., made with fancy strapped yoke, some pleated down sides. All well tailored, full assortment of lengths.

Women's \$1 Waists at 59c. Extra Fine Quality Heavy Corded Cheiots, in white, cream or navy
grounds, with stripes and squares
in black, green, pink or light blue;
full blouse pleated and trimmed

Full Length Winter Coats for Girls, heavy English melton cloth, with capes and stole front handsomely velvet trimmed; also in the New Filitary Garments; colors blue, red, brown, Oxford and green; sizes 4 to 14; choice at..... 1.98

Gut This Out. THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR

Choice while this lot lasts......

\$2.00 Worth of Blue Stamps. Cut this coupon out and present it at any store giving BLUE Stamps when making a purchase to the amount of \$1.00 or more and you will receive in addition to the stamps given with your purchase \$2.00 worth of Blue Stamps ABSO-LUTELY FREE. This coupon must be presented within one week from this date (Dec. 10th).

BENEDICT & MACFARLANE CO., Prop., Incorporated, \$1,000,000.00 Capital. MERCHANTS: Please accept this coupon.

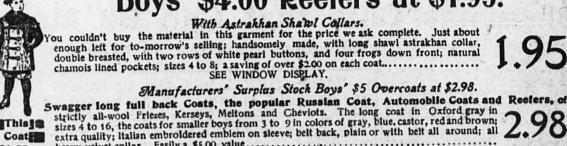
Good Footwear.

Women's Fine Dongola Kid Leather Lace Shoes, with patent toe caps, soft and flexible, sizes 21/4, 3, 31/4, 4,

4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8, per 1.19 Women's Dongola Leather Lace and Button Shoes, with regular height heels, at, 1.50 per pair

Boys' \$4.00 Reefers at \$1.95.

With Astrakhan Shawl Collars.



heavy velvet collar. Easily a \$5.00 value..... Millinery. The Finest Hand-Made Hats in

the Market at \$1.98. limited quantity of fine sample hats for the early callers to-morrow morning. These hats retail regularly up to \$6 each, and every hat is a gem. Finely made well finished, and are composed of the cofors. Values up to \$6 each. Choice while they last at...

Umbrellas.

Children's Umbrellas at 49c. Fast Black English Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rod and wide varieties of fancy handles, made in 24-inch size, and made for us with a special view to holiday needs; 79c. value, at

Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.25. Silk and linen (wears better than all silk), known as piece dye taffeta, close roll, steel rod, paragon frame, case and tassel, a fine assortment of fancy novel-ty handles, \$2.00 values, 1.25

Silks, Velvets, Etc. 22-inch Black English Corduroy Dress Velvets; value 75c.; to-mor-

Liberty Satin; 69c, grades, 49c

in the wanted colorings in each line; staple 50c. 39

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Specials.

Women's Fine Quality Full Fashioned Cashmere Stockings, double sole, heel and toe, 50c. value, for

Women's Imported Liste Thread Stockings, lace ankles, in a variety of patterns, put up three pairs in a box, 50c. quality, 3 pairs for \$1.00 or, per pair.....

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. Vests have high necks with long sleeves, pants have French bands and are ankle length; 35c. 25c values at.....

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. Vests have high neck, with long or short sleeves, nicely trimmed with silk crochet, also pearl buttons.

Pants have French band and are ankle length.

49c

Women's Half Wool Vests and Pants. Vests have

high neck with long or short sleeves, handsomely trimm with silk crochet around neck and down front.

Pants have French band and are knee and ankle lengths, colors white and natural. Special at